

<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b>	Attorney Docket No.	<b>BUR920020093US1</b>
	First Named Inventor	<b>Darren Lane Anand et al.</b>
	Application Number	<b>Not yet assigned</b>
	Filing Date	<b>Filed herewith</b>
	Examiner Name	<b>Not yet assigned</b>

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### **METHOD FOR REDUCED ELECTRICAL FUSING TIME**

the specification of which:

- is attached hereto, or
- was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Numbers	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute the application identified above and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

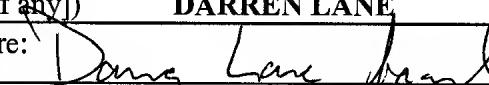
Richard Henkler, Reg. No. 39,220; Richard M. Kotulak, Reg. No. 27,712; Mark F. Chadurjian, Reg. No. 43,427; William D. Sabo, Reg. No. 27,465; Robert A. Walsh, Reg. No. 26,516; Anthony J. Canale, Reg. No. 51,526	Andrew J. Dillon, Reg. No. 29,634; Craig J. Yudell, Reg. No. 39,083; Brian F. Russell, Reg. No. 40,796; Antony P. Ng, Reg. No. 43,427; Michael E. Noe, Jr., Reg. No. 44,975; James E. Boice, Reg. No. 44,545.
---	--

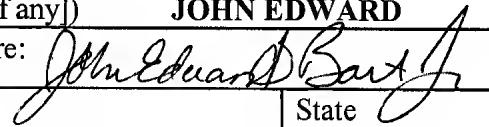
Direct all correspondence to:

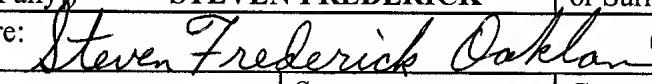
BRACEWELL & PATTERSON, L.L.P.  
P.O. BOX 969  
AUSTIN, TX 78767-0969  
Telephone: 512.472.7800  
Fax: 512.472.9123

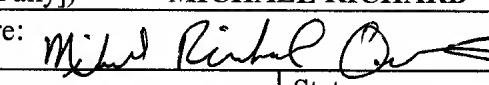
**Customer No. 28722**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

<b>NAME OF FIRST INVENTOR:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor		
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <b>DARREN LANE</b>		Family Name or Surname <b>ANAND</b>		
Inventor's Signature: 		Date: <b>6/25/03</b>		
Residence: City <b>ESSEX JUNCTION</b>	State <b>VERMONT</b>	Country <b>USA</b>	Citizenship <b>USA</b>	
Mailing Address: <b>53 JERICHO ROAD</b>				
City: <b>ESSEX JUNCTION</b>	State: <b>VERMONT</b>	ZIP: <b>05452</b>	Country: <b>USA</b>	

<b>NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor		
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <b>JOHN EDWARD</b>		Family Name or Surname <b>BARTH, JR.</b>		
Inventor's Signature: 		Date: <b>7/17/03</b>		
Residence: City <b>WILLISTON</b>	State <b>VERMONT</b>	Country <b>USA</b>	Citizenship <b>USA</b>	
Mailing Address: <b>4718 OAK HILL ROAD</b>				
City: <b>WILLISTON</b>	State: <b>VERMONT</b>	ZIP: <b>05495</b>	Country: <b>USA</b>	

<b>NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor		
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <b>STEVEN FREDERICK</b>		Family Name or Surname <b>OAKLAND</b>		
Inventor's Signature: 		Date: <b>17 July 2003</b>		
Residence: City <b>COLCHESTER</b>	State <b>VERMONT</b>	Country <b>USA</b>	Citizenship <b>USA</b>	
Mailing Address: <b>1565 COLCHESTER POINT ROAD</b>				
City: <b>COLCHESTER</b>	State: <b>VERMONT</b>	ZIP: <b>05446</b>	Country: <b>USA</b>	

<b>NAME OF FOURTH INVENTOR:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor		
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) <b>MICHAEL RICHARD</b>		Family Name or Surname <b>QUELLETTE</b>		
Inventor's Signature: 		Date: <b>7-17-03</b>		
Residence: City <b>WESTFORD</b>	State <b>VERMONT</b>	Country <b>USA</b>	Citizenship <b>USA</b>	
Mailing Address: <b>1151 OLD STAGE ROAD</b>				
City: <b>WESTFORD</b>	State: <b>VERMONT</b>	ZIP: <b>05494</b>	Country: <b>USA</b>	